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LATE WEATHER REPORT.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
For Washington, October 12, 1887. Fair weather, light to fresh westerly winds. For Northern Virginia, slightly cooler, fair weather, light to fresh westerly winds, with rain on the coast.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY WAS generally fair, with a few showers of rain, and a light to fresh westerly wind. The thermometer ranged from 65 to 75 degrees.

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OUR FRIENDS IN JAIL

CASES OF MESSRS. R. A. AYERS AND JOHN SCOTT.

Preliminary Proceedings Taken Yesterday in the United States Supreme Court.

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Mr. Scott, after a moment's thought, answered: "Well, most of them are people who should have known better."

Asked if it was true that he was about to publish a new book Mr. Scott said yes; that the title of it would be "The Republic as a Form of Government."

Mr. Scott is one of the earliest of conversationalists. He doesn't get excited, and yesterday spoke without exhibition of any great feeling of Judge Bond's denunciatory remarks in passing sentence.

About 12 o'clock yesterday some unknown friend called on him and told him that a basket of champagne had been sent to him by the arrival of the prisoner the latter said: "I am very much obliged, but I do not drink. My health is better without it."

Mr. Ayers was buoyant and hopeful about the proceedings in the United States Supreme Court, but Mr. Scott was not. He is prepared for any decision, and he is also prepared to stay in jail or wherever Bond may send him.

Why did you not appeal the "contempt" cases instead of putting yourself in contempt of court? Mr. Ayers yesterday asked.

I placed myself, said he, in contempt of the court in June last, within an hour after I had been served with a writ. I pursued this course because I believed the court had no jurisdiction, and that the quickest way to test it was by writ of *habeas corpus*.

Yes, said Mr. Ayers to his questioner. The case of *Ex Parte Fink*, 113 United States, is exactly in point. In that case the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the Supreme Court, both refused to grant a writ of *habeas corpus* because the Circuit Court had no jurisdiction to enter the order which had been disobeyed.

What do you think your prospects are of winning a victory in the Supreme Court? Mr. Ayers asked.

I think the prospects for winning a victory in the Supreme Court are good. I believe the court will recognize the great danger to our institutions which will be involved in sustaining Judge Bond, and will refuse to do so. Nothing can be done to prevent this. Nothing can be done to prevent this.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

Nominations Made by the Reformers and Which Are to be Acted on by the Republicans.

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Some of the members arrived before 8 o'clock and others came in one or two at a time. These spent the time in informal conversation and comparing notes from various sections of the city. The unanimous opinion was that on the 8th of November the Reformers will be overwhelmed in defeat.

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A meeting independent of these three will most likely be held in the hall of the Reformers, which is the place of meeting if it can be secured.

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A SYNDICATE TALK.

PROBABILITY OF THE FORMATION OF ONE TO BUY CITY BONDS.

Are Sold-Out of Hoisting Apparatus.

An attempt is being made by the financial agents of the city to form a syndicate of Richmond capitalists to take the entire amount of 4 per cent. bonds ordered by the Council, but not yet issued, at a price to be agreed upon, and with the condition that no further issue of bonds should be made until July, 1888.

In connection with the difficulty of disposing of Richmond bonds, it may be stated that other large cities are likewise situated, that Baltimore has failed to place her bonds at 31, and additional enactment by the State Legislature is necessary to increase the rate of interest before the city can offer them at all.

Work on the new City Hall has been carried on for the past three months at the expense of the city—that is, over \$80,000 has been expended in excess of City Hall bonds sold. If this contemplated sale is not consummated, operations will be suspended on the work inside of a month unless money can be obtained by other means.

About \$15,000 of the money recently spent on account of the City Hall has been used to erect the hoisting apparatus. Much more time is being taken to complete it than was expected, and even now there is no use for it, as there is not stone enough cut to keep the small derricks employed. But there is hardly a doubt about it being a good investment, both as to labor-saving and as to hastening the completion of the building.

The objection of the statement which the chairman of the Finance Committee made before the Grounds and Buildings Committee night before last was to caution it to confine expenditures to what was absolutely needed, and also to advise that in future material be not bought for cash, as has been the case. No more cash will be paid for his goods without discount, but the city does.

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